Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant Kevin D. Mahoney's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant Mahoney has devoted over 21 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a multiple launch rocket system repairer, team leader in the maintenance arena, including service in Iraq and many state activations in support of flood and blizzard operations; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant Mahoney continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant Kevin D. Mahoney for over 21 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 15, 2014, as

SERGEANT KEVIN D. MAHONEY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Patricia K Miller Deputy

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State